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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/444,889)	Examiner: David ROBERTSON
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For: SCHEDULING AND PLANNING)	
MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A)	
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN)	
ENVIRONMENT)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review each of the references cited in the attached PTO SB/08 form in response to this statement, and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines

that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


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Respectfully submitted,

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